



Town of Dumfries
Council Meeting

Meeting Date:

September 17, 2013

Agenda Item#

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AGENDA ITEM FORM

TYPE OF AGENDA ITEM:

- ☐ CONSENT AGENDA
☐ PRESENTATION
☐ ACTION ITEM
☐ TOWN MANAGER & STAFF COMMENTS
☐ PUBLIC HEARING
☐ Duly Advertised

PURPOSE OF ITEM:

- ☐ INFORMATION ONLY
☒ DISCUSSION ONLY
☐ DISCUSSION AND/OR DECISION
☐ Introduction ☐ Resolution
☐ Ordinance ☐ Grant/MOU
☐ By Motion ☐ Bylaws
☐ Certificate

PRESENTER: Richard West

PRESENTER TITLE: Director of Public Works

AGENDA ITEM: Recycling

BACKGROUND / SUMMARY:

The Town addresses recycling in the 2020 Vision statement and the Comprehensive Plan. Both documents promote reducing diverting materials from the waste stream to protect the environment and reduce solid waste removal costs. Recycling outreach is performed as part of the Town's Municipal Separate Storm Sewer System (MS4) program through membership and participation in the Northern Virginia Regional Commission's Clean Water Partners.

Solid waste removal in the town is performed through a contract with American Disposal Services (ADS). The contract requires ADS to provide curbside collection of recyclables.

Town staff has had some discussions regarding problems associated with recycling in the town. The primary issue is improper use of recycling bins (commingling trash with recyclable material), and retention of bins by homeowners/renters. An outreach program is required, and staff members have requested assistance from ADS in developing an outreach program. This effort needs to be, and will be, revitalized. ADS has proposed a pilot program for centralized recycling collection in one of the townhome subdivisions. Town staff and ADS need to work with the HOAS to develop and implement a working solution.

Public Works will schedule initial meetings and report back at the October Works Session.

ATTACHMENTS:

None

REQUESTED ACTION:

X NO ACTION REQUESTED

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FOR USE DURING MEETING

VOTE:

☐ PASSED

☐ NOT PASSED

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☐ ☐ Brewer
☐ ☐ Reynolds
☐ ☐ Wood

Y N

☐ ☐ Foreman
☐ ☐ Toney

Y N

☐ ☐ Forrester
☐ ☐ Washington